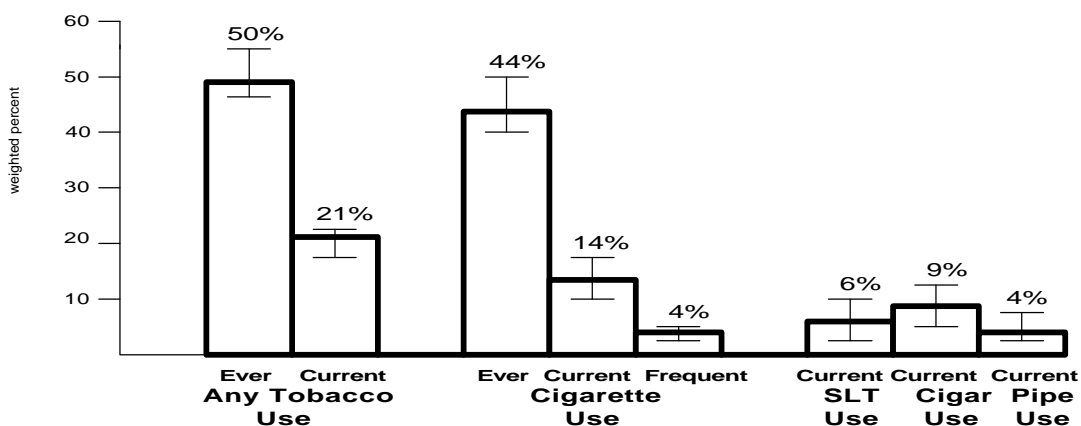


## Summary Findings

### Overall Tobacco Use Middle School (Grades 6-8)



- Overall 50 percent of Tennessee middle school students have used tobacco products, including cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars, and pipe.
- About 21 percent of Tennessee middle school students are current users of any tobacco products including cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars, and pipe.
- Approximately 44 percent of Tennessee middle school students have tried cigarettes, even one or two puffs.
- About 14 percent of Tennessee middle school students are current cigarette smokers, i.e., have smoked cigarettes on one or more days in the 30 days prior to the survey.
- Approximately 4 percent of Tennessee middle school students are frequent cigarette smokers, i.e., smoked cigarettes 20 or more days in the 30 days prior to the survey.
- Overall, about 6 percent of Tennessee middle school students are current smokeless tobacco users.
- Approximately 9 percent of Tennessee middle school students are current cigar/cigarillo users.
- About 4 percent of Tennessee middle school students are current pipe users.